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In re application of: Shoichi YAMAGUCHI
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For: DUCT SYSTEM AND STORAGE APPARATUS

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicant submits herewith a Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63 and:

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- ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed;
- ☐ \$ for filing fee, search fee, and examination fee;
- ☒ \$130.00 surcharge for filing late Declaration;
- ☐ \$ for a one month extension of time;
- ☐ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- ☐ \$ surcharge for originally filing a non-English language application;
- ☐ Verified English language translation of the originally filed non-English application; and

Applicants(s) are also submitting the following:

- ☐ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement;
 - ☐ Form PTO-1449 and reference(s);
- ☐ Priority Application No. filed ;
- ☒ Executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595; and
- ☒ \$40.00 recordation of Assignment fee.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2006

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 170.00

Complete if Known

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

Total Claims -20 or HP = X = **Fee Paid (\$)**
HP=highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20
Indep. Claims -3 or HP = X = **Fee Paid (\$)**
HP=highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)
Other: (e.g., late filing surcharge): **Response to Missing Parts of Application; and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet** **\$170.00**

SUBMITTED BY

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